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Nearly everybody who reads the Press and most everybody does, is acquainted with Press Maxwell. If a man happens to find himself short of money and most of us do at times, and some of us do between times, he is the one to whom we hasten our steps, in fact run, and we would fly if we could, to see if he was at all overburdened with the article we ardently desire. Mr. Maxwell, although one of the kindest and most liberal men on earth, doesn't throw his money to the dicky birds not if he knows it, and he is as a general thing, well posted. But about eight years ago he made a loan to a party by the name of Abram X. Nichols. The note matured as notes will and Mr. Nichols promptly renewed it, adding the years interest to the principal, and thus he continued in that prompt way so satisfactory to financial men for seven years, until what was once a moderate sized affair became somewhat fleshy with the lapse of years and interest. At the date of maturity of the eighth year, Mr. Maxwell indited a letter to the gentleman who had borrowed his money stating that the matter had run along for eight years and he wanted the note paid. To this he received a reply about as follows:

"Mr. Maxwell: If you want that note paid you'll have to go and pay it yourself. I am tired of it."

Tom Clifton, the active President of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., although where the ice comes in is as yet, a dark unsolved mystery, is looking very jaunty in his leather cap faced around with corduroy. Of course he wears other articles besides his cap, but this headgear gives him that gay debonaire look that distinguishes the man about town from the plodding 12 hour a day dollar chap who in various ways assists in buying such caps, but who never wears them. In drilling for water at the Electric Light and Ice plant Mr. Clifton has taken much more than a passing interest. He has a memorandum of each foot of the various soils that the drill passed through. Early and late, that is early in the afternoon and late in the morning, he is at the works inspecting the operation, but he has never been able to see more than four feet down the six inch drill hole, and yet he is very confident that there is a big gusher of an oil well if you go deep enough, and says that he never before observed such greasy water anywhere. If Mr. Clifton will take a trip down in the woods below Lola and stop at a certain place and inspect that water he will at once see the difference between a Standard Oil plant and an ordinary tal-low candle.

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George Crider, our very popular and obliging postmaster, was years ago before he became so familiar with Uncle Sam, a telegraph operator, and he was located in the sugar district in Chicago. At the time of the grand strike of the commercial telegraphers, George of course struck too, and struck hard. Days merged into weeks, and with no pay days and car fares to provide, for like all union men the telegraphers must once a day to tell each other how that blasted old monopoly, the Western Union Telegraph Company, would soon, anyhow in a day or two, be begging them all to come back and go to work at double the salary previously paid. Mr. Crider found that change was mighty scarce and one day he took out his watch, and unfastened the chain and started for Pawnbrokers row on South Clark Street, intending anyhow, not to walk home that evening. As it was his first and luckily his last attempt, he did precisely what most novices in need do. He walked briskly to the three ball sign and slowly passed the door; he retraced his steps and passed it again. Mustering up courage the next time he entered the door and faced the money lender behind the counter and said: "I say, I want to know how much, how much, I can buy another watch just like this for?" And on being told he left the store, walked home, and the next day went to work again.

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A rather young looking man whose face was unshaven, and whose general makeup denoted anxiety and care, came into Henry Woods' drug store the other day and anxiously inquired for McLeans Cordial. Mr. Woods carefully wrapped the bottle in his usual tasty style and passed it over to the cordial seeker with the terse statement, "One dollar, please." "A dollar!" repeated the customer. "Haven't you any other kind of medicines to keep babies still that's cheaper?" "Yes," said Henry, "We have Godfrey's Cordial, Castoria and Soothing Syrup."

"How much is Godfrey's Cordial?" "Ten cents."

"What is the dose for a baby?" "How old is the baby?" "Well now, I'll tell you," leaning over confidentially to Mr. Wood, "it is no age yet, I'm only getting ready for it."

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At a fancy dress ball in Fredonia the other evening several of the young gentlemen were anxious to characterize some age or event that was decidedly novel. There were in consequence a great deal of studying over old musty volumes that dated back to somewhere near the era of the introduction of movable types.

Old Uncle Josh is an inveterate stutterer, in fact he generally hesitates so long and stammers so gurglingly and puts so many semiquavers in his replies that most people will go around the road three or four miles rather than to have him say, "good day," to them; he says it in such a wonderfully, extravagant, exasperating, suffocating way. Uncle Josh, however, is an authority on social events, and if one has two or three days time, it is worth while to hear him tell about his first german just before the war. But don't leave him before he gets through talking, even if it takes a week because he is touchy on his elocution.

George Hall is a finely formed young man, a fine dresser and a good dancer, and it occurred to him that Uncle Josh could give him a pointer on a fancy costume that would make the rest of the push wild with remorse. George's head is as smooth and shiny and round as a recently varnished foot ball, but he tackled Uncle Josh with the question, what costume he should wear.

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Nearly everybody who reads the Press, and most everybody does, is acquainted with Press Maxwell. If a man happens to find himself short of money and most of us do at times, and some of us do between times, he is the one to whom we hasten our steps, in fact run, and we would fly if we could, to see if he was at all overburdened with the article we ardently desire. Mr. Maxwell, altho one of the kindest and most liberal men on earth, doesn't throw his money to the dicky birds not if he knows it, and he is as a general thing, well posted. But about eight years ago he made a loan to a party by the name of Abram X. Nichols. The note matured as notes will and Mr. Nichols promptly renewed it, adding the years interest to the principal, and thus he continued in that prompt way so satisfactory to financial men for seven years, until what was once a moderate sized affair became somewhat fleshy with the lapse of years and interest. At the date of maturity of the eighth year, Mr. Maxwell indited a letter to the gentleman who had borrowed his money stating that the matter had run along for eight years and he wanted the note paid. To this he received a reply about as follows:

"Mr. Maxwell: If you want that note paid you'll have to go and pay it yourself. I am tired of it."

Tom Clifton, the active President of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., altho where the ice comes in is as yet, a dark unsolved mystery, is looking very jaunty in his leather cap faced around with corduroy. Of course he wears other articles besides his cap, but this headgear gives him that gay debonaire look that distinguishes the man about town from the plodding 12 hour a day dollar chap who in various ways assists in buying such caps, but who never wears them. In drilling for water at the Electric Light and Ice plant Mr. Clifton has taken much more than a passing interest. He has a memorandum of each foot of the various soils that the drill passed through. Early and late, that is early in the afternoon and late in the morning, he is at the works inspecting the operation, but he has never been able to see more than four feet down the six inch drill hole, and yet he is very confident that there is a big gusher of an oil well if you go deep enough, and says that he never before observed such greasy water anywhere. If Mr. Clifton will take a trip down in the woods below Lola and stop at a certain place and inspect that water he will at once see the difference between a Standard Oil plant and an ordinary tall-tall candle.

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"How much is Godfrey's Cordial?"

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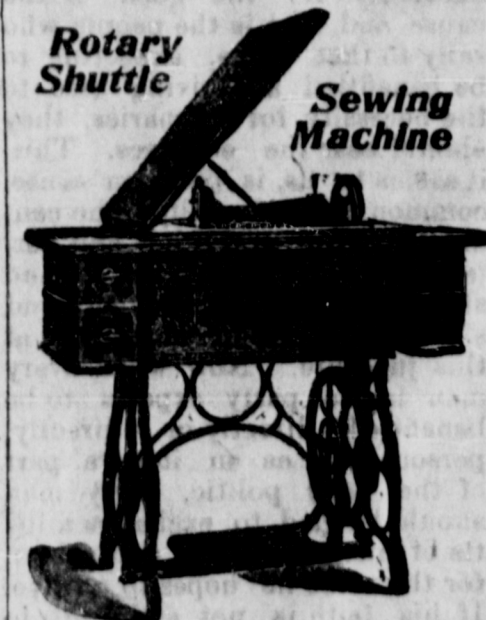
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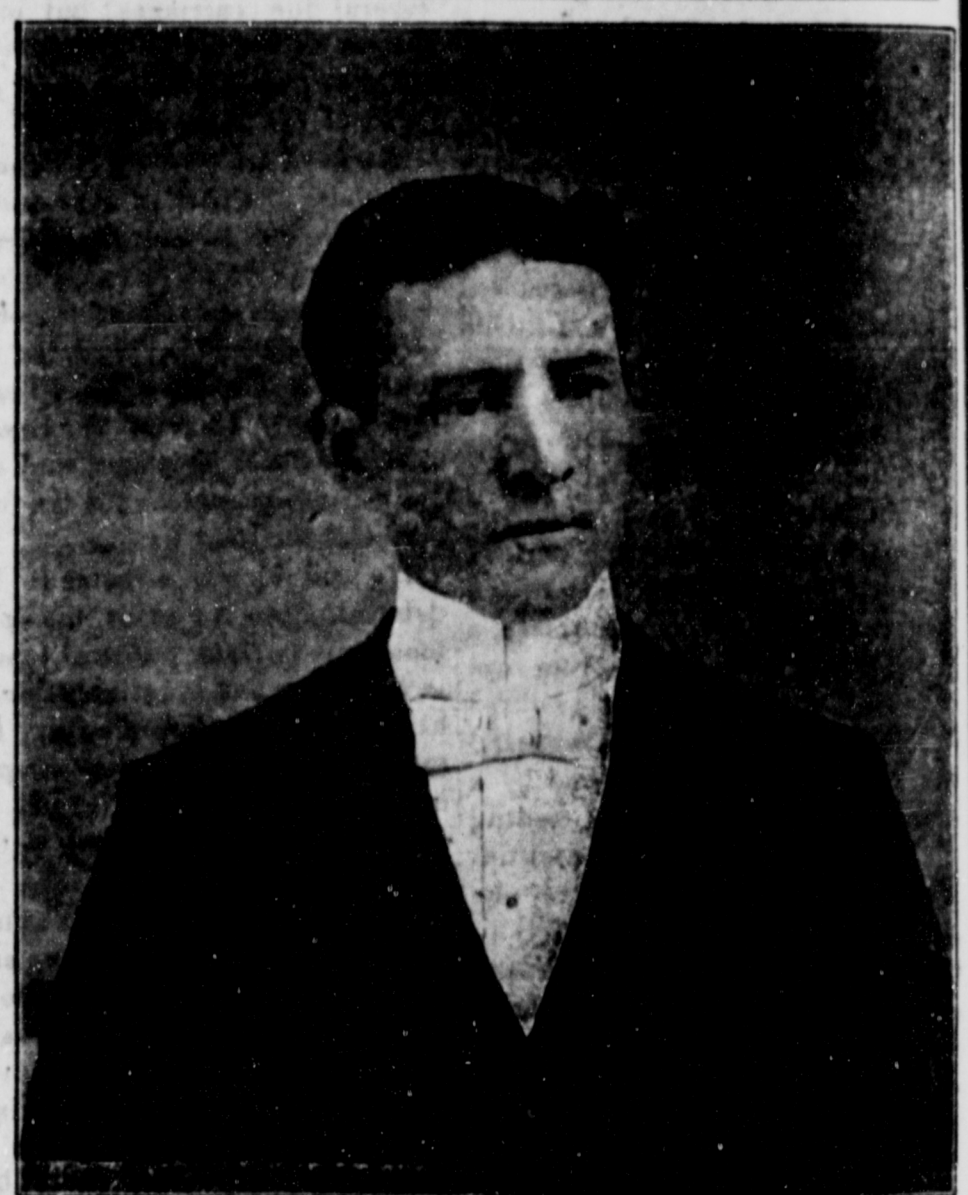
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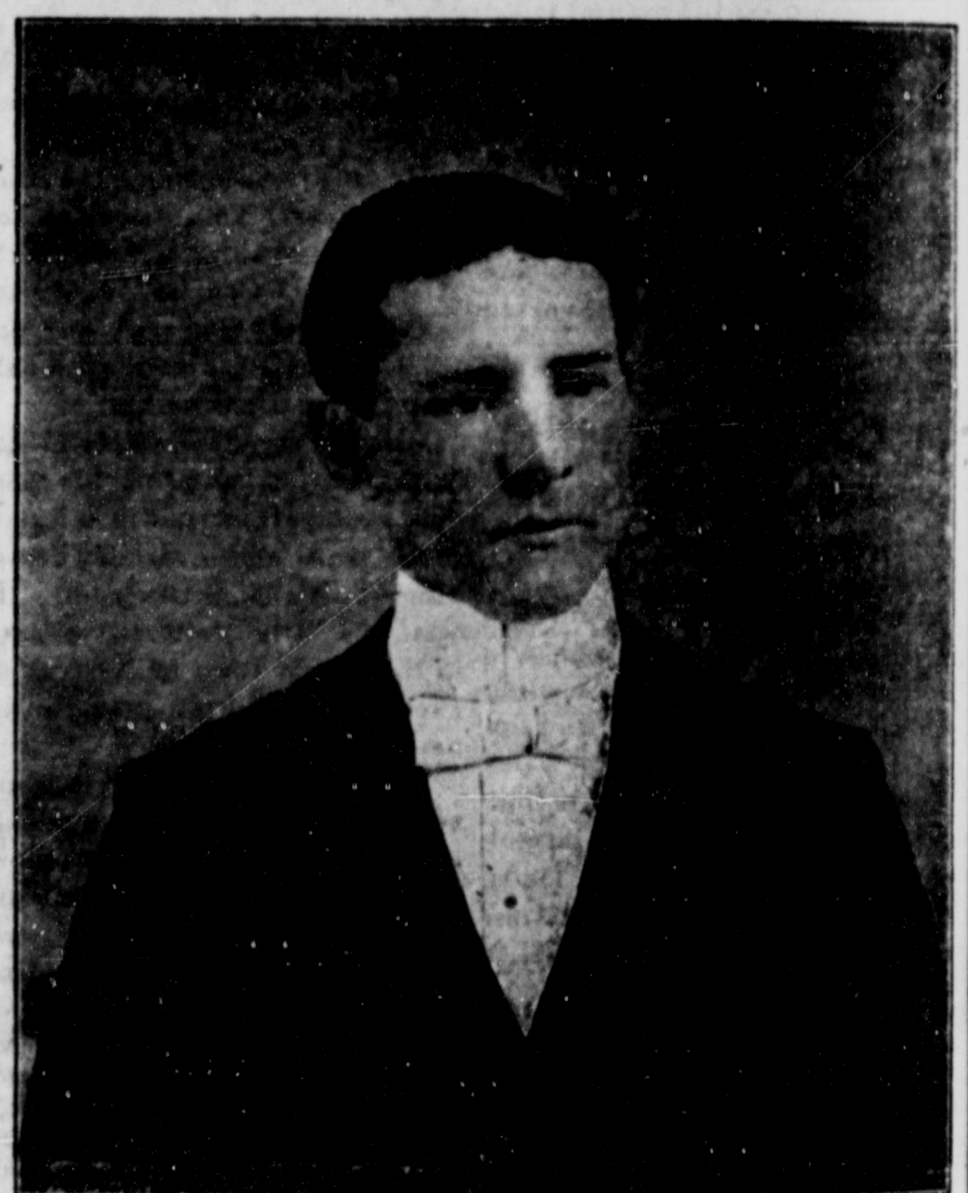
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Prominent Young People to Be
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ber 24th, at the Cumberland
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Miss Glenn is a young lady of
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sessing many accomplishments.
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proaching marriage creates wide-
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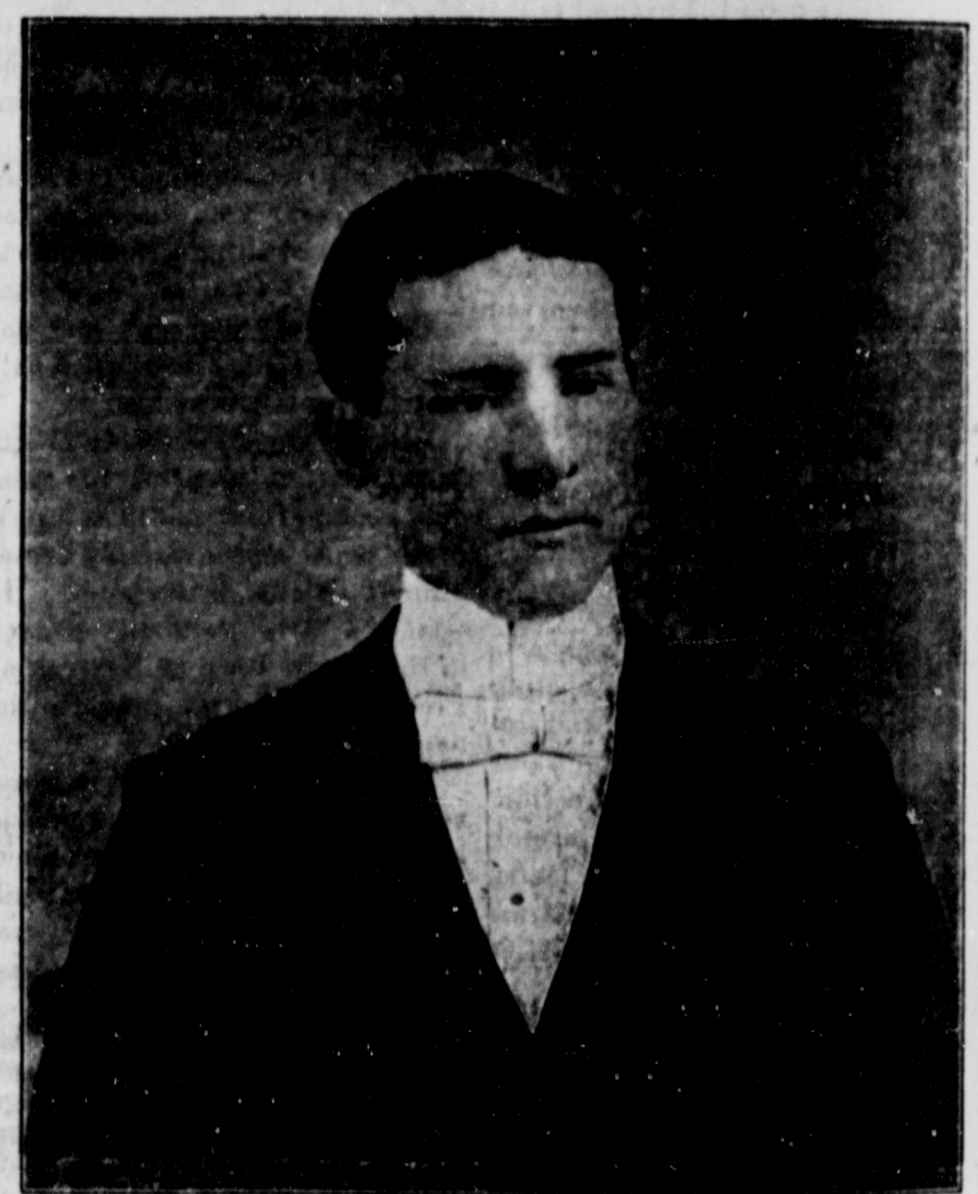
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Miss Thomas is the pretty and
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Mr. Travis is the son of Mr. J.
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employed in the Belnap Hardware
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Please don't bring us your to-
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his hands find to do, took him
through the High school of this
place two years ago, and qualify
him for activity and success in the
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exander telephone system and
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It is stated that she was chided by
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There are many reasons why you should buy our shoes.

Yandell-Gugenheim Co

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Hot biscuits and delicious coffee this week at Cochran & Baker's. Be sure to see the Great Majestic Range. Don't get left.

Mr. Arthur B. Jarvis, the tobacco man, of Henderson was a guest at the New Marion this week. The Jarvis tobacco house in this city will probably be leased to Mr. J. A. Stagar, of Princeton for the present season.

You'll be sorry if you don't buy our suits.

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Ernest Elmendorf gave bond at Smithland and was released. He is charged with being implicated in the robbery of Johnson Bros., safe at Lola, and assisting Charles Culver, the convicted safe blower, in attempting to escape from the Livingston county jail.

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Robert McCollum, was fatally injured while at work in the Cumberland coal mine at Sturgis, and died Tuesday night. He formerly lived in Crittenden county and the remains were buried at Bells Mines. He was seventy years old.

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The only three year old "Old Hickory" in Marion is at Harrigan's. \$2.50 per gallon. The same in price as the other but a year older.

There is no better chocolate than Lowmy's. Boxes 10c to \$3. H. K. Woods & Co.

The suit of Mrs. Henrie Cameron Daniel of this city against John Daniel, of Cadiz, for divorce and \$3000 alimony, has been settled. Divorce and an annual allowance of \$75 for the support of the child are the terms of judgment. Daniel is now a soldier in the Philippines.

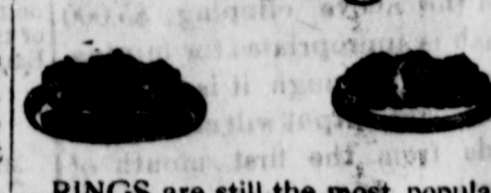
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Young men don't fail to get your girl one of the elegant baskets of fruits and candies at Copher's.

New Ideas



In Rings!



RINGS are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always and where all can see them. We have just opened a large consignment of the newest ideas in Rings:

- Gold Rings, plain
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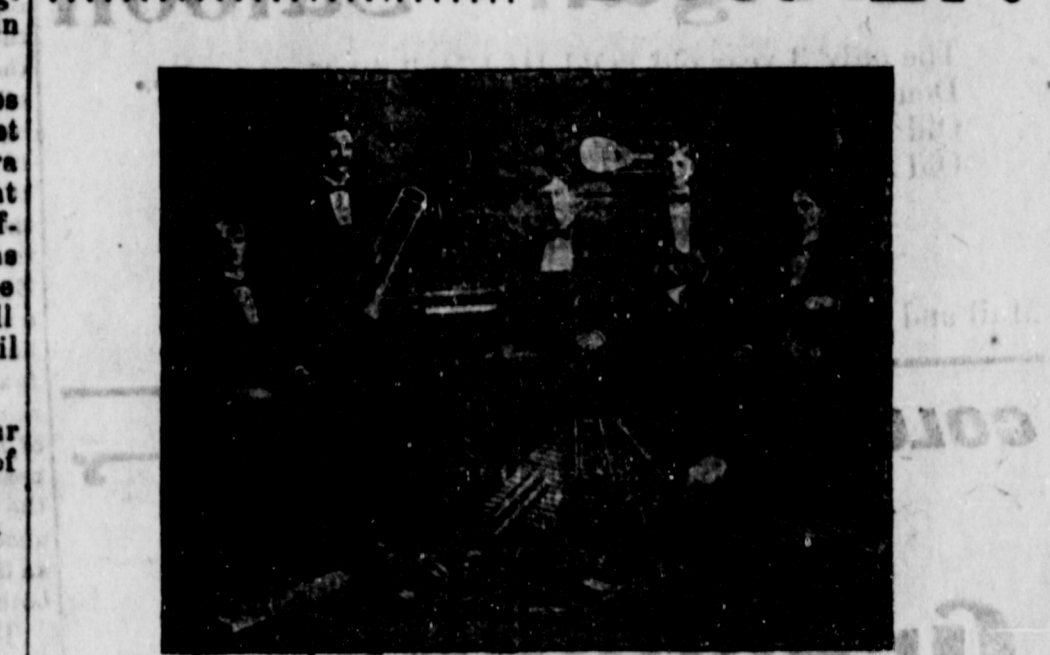
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Contest closes next Wednesday.
Only one week until the contest closes.

Saturday was pay day for the teachers.

Horace Smith, of Sturgis, was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Walker returned from Illinois Friday.

Rev. Barbee, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

For your Christmas whisky, go to Harrigan's saloon.

Monday was the Lucile Mining company's pay day.

Mr. John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, was in town Saturday.

Woods & Co., sell Lowney's candies. They are the best.

Mr. Lewis Clifton returned from Dawson Springs Friday.

Attorney Joe B. Champion spent Sunday at Carversville.

The best whiskey on the market for \$3 per gallon and Doss.

If you own the PRESS pay up now and vote in the contest.

Mr. Harry D. Bourland, of Evansville, was in town Monday.

Miss Carrie Moore will close her school at Prospect Friday.

Grapes, oranges, bananas, the nicest, the freshest at Copher's.

Mrs. John Brantley and children are visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas left yesterday to visit relatives in Louisville.

Try Lowney's candies if you want the best.—H.K. Woods & Co.

Miss Allie Butler, of Salem, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Headquarters for the Magnificent Laundry at McConnell & Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Cannon, of Sturgis, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. W. M. Hopewell, of Sturgis, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Mr. W. M. Harth, of Caseyville, was a guest of the New Marion Saturday.

Jim Gardner, colored, died Monday night. He suffered with consumption.

Nothing but the best of work done by Orange & Wooldridge, the barbers.

Judge Bass, a prominent stock man, of Russellville, was in town this week.

Messrs Sam Howerton and Will Johnson, of Kelsey, were in the city Thursday.

Col. D. C. Roberts will spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Chicago.

Only six days until the voting contest closes. Have you paid your subscription and voted?

Oysters, celery, cranberries, and everything for the Christmas dinner, can be found at Copher's.

Messrs Carl Henderson and Leona Guess went to the Ohio river this week to hunt for wild geese.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have an entertainment for the little folks at the church Christmas eve.

Mrs. P. H. Woods was called to Louisville Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Crumbaugh.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas tree at the church Tuesday evening.

The greatest musical attraction ever at the opera house. The Hawthorne Club, Saturday night, Dec. 27th.

Rev. T. A. Conway has been sick for several days and on account of his illness no services were held at the Baptist church.

Mr. Frank Decker, representing the Herald-Commercial, the successor of the Louisville Commercial, was in town Tuesday.

The Salem and Shady Grove mail carriers were unable to make their trips Monday, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

During the holidays we will make a special price in clothing. It will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

Gus Taylor.

Don't delay securing your seats for the Hawthorne Musical Club. Unless the advance sale is good the engagement will be cancelled Monday.

Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.—Wm. HARRIGAN.

Mrs. J. R. Finley is visiting her son, Mr. Percy Finley, at Cairo, Ill.

Call and see Woods & Co's., line of Christmas goods before making your purchase.

Miss Bertha Schoolcraft, of Repton, visited relatives at this place the first of the week.

Boys' up to date overcoats for boys 5 to 15 years old at a bargain GUS TAYLOR.

Mr. G. W. Arflack bought the PRESS another wonder from the vegetable world. It is a twin turnip.

Old Hickory for sale by Doss. See his goods and get special prices for holiday goods.

Mr. R. C. Haynes returned last week from a visit to his brother, Mr. C. Y. Haynes, of Gunnison, Miss.

Two solid hours of refined comedy, instrumental and vocal music.—The Hawthorne Musical Club.

A number of the schools in the county close Friday, having completed the five month term.

Holiday rates of one and one-third fare on the I. C. railroad Dec. 23, 24, 25 and Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st. L. Johnson, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson will entertain this evening in honor of their guest, Miss Rose Johnson, of Fordsville.

The ladies of the Christian church will have Christmas cakes on sale at Mrs. Frauke's millinery store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Coming under a heavy guarantee—the greatest entertainment of its kind—The Hawthorne Musical Club. Seat sale at Press office. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Mr. E. E. Trail has moved his barber establishment into the building formerly occupied by the Oppenheimers.

Ladies, if you want a ready made skirt at a bargain, come at once. I will return all I have on hand Jan. 1st. GUS TAYLOR.

The city school will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed Monday, Jan. 5th.

Wm. Harrigan has added a bar for colored people; it is the only saloon that has white and colored bars.

Mr. J. H. Parrish, a prominent young traveling man, was a pleasant caller at the Press office yesterday. He is visiting his parents at Frances.

We have 25 up to date overcoats left that will be closed out at a bargain. See us before they are gone. GUS TAYLOR.

Another pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed by the young people at the opera house Thursday night. Messrs. Glasscock and Terry furnished the music.

For a nice, stylish hair cut, and a clean, comfortable shave, go to Wooldridge & Orange, one door below the post office.

Don't forget to attend the Bazaar to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the opera house Thursday night.

Finest line of Chocolate Candies every brought to the city at Copher's.

Mr. George Boston, of this city fell from a ladder while at work in the new bank building at Sturgis, several days ago, and was painfully injured.

The resignation of the Hon. Thos. J. Nunn, as Circuit Judge of this district has been sent to the Governor. It is to become effective on Dec. 31st.

All kinds of nice things for Christmas gifts for the old and young can be found at the Bazaar at the opera house Thursday night.

Mr. James Clement and family, of Henshaw, were the guests of relatives in this city the first of the week. They were en route to Beaumont, Texas, where they will reside in future.

"The best is always the cheapest." The Majestic Range is best and we want you to come in and let us tell you why. Don't get left.

Nearly two hundred votes were cast in the contest the past week. Hundreds of ballots will be cast before the close and the result can not be foretold.

It is reported that Tom Cox, Cam Wells, Lewis Ringo, and five other young men of this city went to New Orleans last week to take the place of the union men at the freight depot that are out on a strike.

THE CLOSING DAYS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT

Two Hundred Votes Cast This Week—Miss Summers Leads Miss Franks and Mrs. Duvall Gains Heavily.

RUMORS OF A DARK HORSE!

The PRESS Voting Contest to determine the most popular lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties ends in a few days.

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The last count before the final count was made Tuesday. The ballot box locked and the keys turned over to members of the canvassing committee. Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the contest closes, the ballot box given into the hands of the committee, the final count made, and the result announced. The prize will be awarded the winner on Christmas day.

The following gentlemen will make the final count: Messrs. G. M. O'Far, P. S. Maxwell, C. E. Weldon, J. P. Pierce and T. A. Frazer.

The contest has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner by the PRESS, and will be so conducted until the end. Every four votes that have been cast represent \$1.00 paid as subscription to the PRESS. Our cash books show every dollar that has been paid and who paid it. The amount paid in and the total vote will exactly correspond. We only give these facts to show that there is no possibility of fraudulent voting. There was not a single complaint made last year regarding the management of the contest, and no complaints have been made this year.

And now we leave it with you. The voting done between last Tuesday and next Wednesday will determine the winner of the set of dining room furniture.

Tuesday's count shows the standing of the contestants to be as follows:

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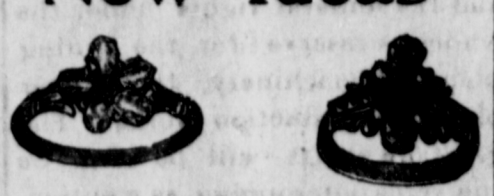
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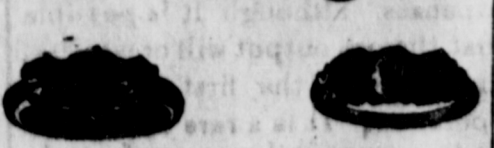
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Young man don't fail to get your girl one of the elegant baskets of fruits and candies at Copher's.

New Ideas



In Rings!



RINGS are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always and where all can see them. We have just opened a large consignment of the newest ideas in Rings:

- Gold Rings, plain,
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Chicago city authorities have started a vigorous warfare against all hotels not provided with proper protection against fire.

During consideration of the Statehood bill in the senate Mr. Quay declared: "If the Republicans can lie to the people about the admission of their Territories in their platform, they can lie about every other provision of the platform."

Samuel E. Morse, former consul-general at Paris, in an interview expresses an opinion that England and Germany will ultimately seize Venezuela territory. He asserts that Venezuela can not pay the claims out of her current resources, and that the two powers will either have to take territory or withdraw their claims. The United States, according to Mr. Morse, has violated the corollary of the Monroe doctrine by acquiring territory in the old world, and can not attempt to keep Old World Powers out of the New, without exciting Europe to hostile coalition.

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GRAND PRIZE PARIS 1900.

110 E. Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

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John P. Read at Marion. The yards and depot will be located far from the East frontage of this land as the present depot site is much too small for our greatly increased shipments.

THE BUILDING LOTS
To be laid out on 100 acres of this land will be located in the choicest portion of the city of Marion and will quickly advance in value over the present upset price of

FIFTY DOLLARS EACH.
Nearly all of our American cities have a sure tendency to make their greatest growth southward, and Marion seems to be no exception. These lots are now within half a mile of the center of the city, and with the depot in their immediate vicinity their future value is easily computed.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.
is here offered to people of both large and those of limited means. The future of Marion is assured. Her great productive mines of zinc and lead and fluor spar alone would be sufficient to increase her population one hundred times its present size. The county's magnificent crops of wheat, corn, tobacco, the fat hives, hogs and sheep that are continually being shipped north and east is an additional and positive guarantee of her future.

FIFTY DOLLAR LOTS,
fronting on broad streets, with ample alleys in the rear of each in what will be the center of this wonderful and rapid growing city is an offer that seldom occurs more than once in a lifetime.

Purchasers of one of these lots in addition to securing a perfect fee simple title to the surface ground, 50x150 feet, will in addition receive 1000 shares of the capital stock of the Reed Mining and Land company of Marion, Ky. The great veins of lead and zinc ore underlying the surface of the 120 acres mentioned is spoken of in the Crittenden Press of November 3d, as follows:

"One of the most important discoveries of mineral bearing, dikes yet made in this county is located hardly a mile from the Marion post-office. It is a magnificent showing of lead and zinc ore bearing vein. At the surface it is fully 18 feet wide, fairly bristling with mineral. It has been thought for some time that the rich ores of lead and zinc that have from time to time been hoisted from the Bigham shaft on the railroad, must make a surface appearance somewhere on the line of this or a kindred vein. A very few days ago this splendid example of mineral wealth was found on the farm of John P. Read, in a little grove of oak near the tobacco barn, very nearly in the city limits. From its general appearance, size and altitude it is certain to be an immense producer and shipper of both lead and zinc."

Twenty acres of the surface and the mineral rights under the whole, is reserved for the mining plant of machinery, the power plant and reduction works. The greater shafts will be sunk on the veins outcropping, as mentioned in the above clipping; \$5,000 in cash is appropriated for mining expenses, although it is possible that the ore output will create dividends from the first month of operation. It is a rare opportunity to secure a home and at the same time to provide for its maintenance. Fifty dollars pays for it all; a handsome lot and 1000 shares of stock in what may be the banner mine of this marvelous district.

Write to D. C. ROBERTS, Secretary and Treasurer, Marion, Ky.

Corn. Corn.

We will pay 38 cents per bushel for white corn, must be delivered to us shucked.

Marion Milling Co.

Commissioners Sale

Crittenden Circuit Court, Ky.
Huber Mfg Co. Plaintiff.
Against
H. Floyd etc., Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered on the 12th day of June, 1902, in the above cause for the sum of \$282.25 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of January, 1903, until paid, and \$50.25 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (bring Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Happenings of Interest in all Parts of the World.

THE TREND OF CURRENT HISTORY.

John D. Rockefeller and several other wealthy men whose names are withheld, will create a vast trust fund to promote education by aiding existing schools throughout the country. A bill incorporating a general education corporation with headquarters at Washington has already passed Congress, naming several prominent educators who shall have charge of the fund. Especial attention will be given to the work of raising the standard and capacity of Southern schools, for both whites and negroes.

Chicago city authorities have started a vigorous warfare against all hotels not provided with proper protection against fire.

During consideration of the Statehood bill in the senate Mr. Quay declared: "If the Republicans can lie to the people about the admission of their Territories in their platform, they can lie about every other provision of the platform."

Samuel E. Morse, former consul-general at Paris, in an interview expresses an opinion that England and Germany will ultimately seize Venezuela territory. He asserts that Venezuela can not pay the claims out of her current resources, and that the two powers will either have to take territory or withdraw their claims. The United States, according to Mr. Morse, has violated the Monroe doctrine by acquiring territory in the old world, and can not attempt to keep Old World Powers out of the New, without exciting Europe to hostile coalition.

FASHION HINTS FOR WINTER

Velvet, velveteen and corduroy costumes are among the season's smartest modes.

An excellent choice for street attire is a fabric showing a shaggy hairy texture, such as zibeline or camel's hair.

The sloping or drug shoulder effect is seen in many of the newest bodices; and the Duchess closing is a distinctive feature of the newest shirt waists.

At last a change has come in skirts, which for the street are noticeably shorter; there is a marked tendency to give up the full-below and ruffles and adopt the severer tailor-made models. The hip yoke is a feature of the majority of new skirts.

The boa is a picturesque stole, and cape collars of every shape and depth, are prominent among the season's fashions.

Among the innovations in materials are the metallic tints and effects in heavy, rough cloths, zibelines, vigognes, homespuns, etc., and "Coronation cloth" a heavy winter goods, suitable for skating, golf, etc.

Long nap plush is being revived this winter, and Pompadour silks are a foundation for net, chiffon, and other sheer textiles are established in high favor.

Among the smartest accessories of the toilet are a tall stock collar, cuffs and belt girdle, preferably of a contrasting material.

Embroidery is very prominent in all the fashions.

One of the latest novelties employed in the trimming for tailor made gowns is suede undressed kid skin.

A unique trimming for the new cloth ribbon embroidered in Oriental colors.—From The Delineator for January.

A house and two acres of land, at the Barnbey mines, well and young orchard. Price \$150. A good home or mine. See Boardland & Walker.

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Twenty acres of the surface and the mineral rights under the whole, is reserved for the mining plant and reduction works. The great ore shafts will be sunk on the veins outcropping, as mentioned in the above clipping; \$5,000 in cash is appropriated for mining expenses, although it is possible that the ore output will create dividends from the first month of operation. It is a rare opportunity to secure a home and at the same time to provide for its maintenance. Fifty dollars pays for it all; a handsome lot and 1,000 shares of stock in what may be the banner mine of this marvelous district.

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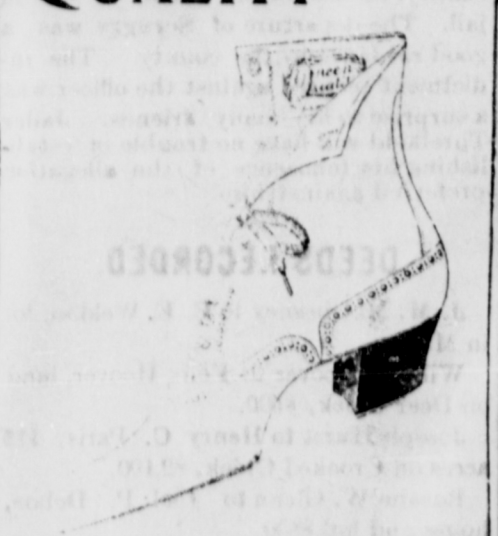
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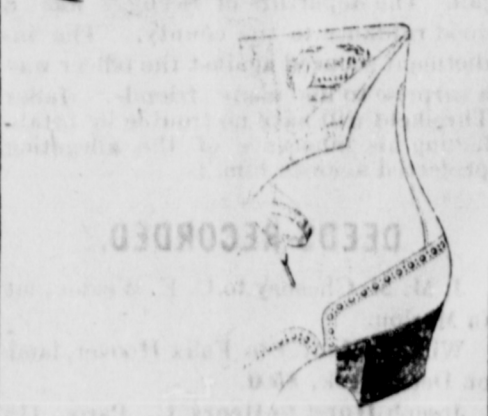
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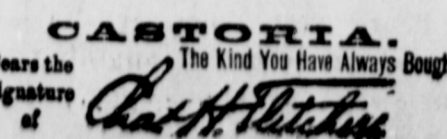
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